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ATTACHMENT/S: **COURTESY COPY OF LETTER UNDER RULE 312 FILED
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THAT FILING. ATTACHED TO THE LETTER UNDER RULE 312
ARE THE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT DATED AUGUST 21,
2003 AND FACSIMILE RECEIPT EVIDENCING THE FILING OF
THAT AMENDMENT**

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

HAYNES et al

Serial No.: 09/960,717 - Filed: September 24, 2001

For: IMMUNOGEN COMPRISING AN HIV ENVELOPE PROTEIN, A LIGAND AND
H2 PEPTIDE

Dear Examiner Stucker:

Attached is the courtesy copy of the 312 Letter dated October 27, 2003, attachments referenced in that Letter and postcard receipt evidencing the October 27, 2003 filing date. You will note that claim 16 was revised in the Preliminary Amendment to delete the word "noncovalently". That deletion was made to ensure that original claim 17, which depends from claim 16, was properly dependent. In this regard, you will note that claim 17 indicates that gp120, gp41, the ligand and the HR-2 peptide are crosslinked.

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By way of background, and to facilitate your review, I direct your attention to the following;

- i) In the restriction requirement of August 5, 2002, claims 16-18 were indicated as constituting Group II, drawn to an isolated immunogen comprising HR-2 bound to HIV peptide.
- ii) In the Response filed September 5, 2002, Applicants elected Group II, with traverse.
- iii) In the Office Action dated October 11, 2002, the restriction requirement was made final and it was noted that claim 18 (which does not require the presence of HR-2) was initially included in Group II in error, thus, the October 11, 2002 Action was based solely on a consideration of claims 16 and 17.

I trust the foregoing is helpful but please let me know if you have questions.

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Attached is a further copy of an Amendment (and facsimile transmission receipt) filed in the above matter on August 21, 2003. Entry of that Amendment and issuance of a Supplemental Notice of Allowability are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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